colleges" is deleted as unnecessary in light of §16-301 of this title, which provides that all provisions of this title apply to regional community colleges unless the context requires otherwise.

16-407. TUITION AND FEES - NONRESIDENT STUDENTS.

(A) OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS.

ANY STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THIS STATE AND IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE SHALL PAY, IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENT TUITION AND FEES PAYABLE BY A COUNTY RESIDENT, AN OUT-OF-STATE FEE, EQUAL TO THE STATE SHARE AND THE COUNTY SHARE PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT AS DETERMINED UNDER §16-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) OUT-OF-COUNTY OR REGION STUDENTS.

ANY STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOT SUPPORTED BY HIS COUNTY SHALL PAY, IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENT TUITION AND FEES PAYABLE BY A RESIDENT OF A COUNTY THAT SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AN OUT-OF-COUNTY OR OUT-OF-REGION FEE EQUAL TO THE COUNTY SHARE PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT AS DETERMINED UNDER §16-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) POWER OF COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE.

ANY COUNTY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PAY THE OUT-OF-COUNTY OR OUT-OF-REGION FEES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ATTEND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THIS STATE THAT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THAT COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77A, §7 (e).

The word "county" is substituted for the present reference to "political subdivision". In this regard, see §1-101 of this article which defines "county" as including Baltimore City.

16-408. BIDS AND CONTRACTS.

(A) APPLICATION OF SECTION.

- (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EVERY CONTRACT POR ANY BUILDING, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPMENT, OR SUPPLIES THAT WILL COST MORE THAN \$5,000.
 - (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:
- (I) THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS OR OTHER MATERIALS FOR INSTRUCTION;
- (II) EMERGENCY REPAIRS REQUIRED DURING THE REGULAR ACADEMIC YEAR; OR